



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q68857

D. Colavizza et al

Appln. No.: 09/716,639

Group Art Unit: 1636

Confirmation No.: 8287

Examiner: Michele K. Joike, Ph.D.

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For: NEW BAKER'S YEASTS AND STRAINS FOR THEIR PREPARATION

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

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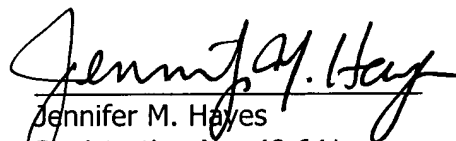
Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	<u>50</u>	-	<u>32</u>	=	<u>18</u>	X	<u>\$50.00</u>	= \$ <u>900.00</u>
Independent	<u>20</u>	-	<u>10</u>	=	<u>10</u>	X	<u>\$200.00</u>	= \$ <u>2,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>= \$ <u>2,900.00</u></b>

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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